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Seminar

You are invited to attend an important seminar dealing with the topic, "Spiritual Principles for Personal and Community Transformation" on Saturday, Oct. 28 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Tanner Park Recreational Center across from the Old South Bay City Hall.

The purpose of the seminar is to unite the saints and emphasize the spiritual principles necessary for personal and community transformation in the Glades.

Speakers for the seminar include: Pastor Kenneth Jackson, Glades Covenant Community Street Beat; Pastor Gary Folds, First Baptist Church, President of Ministers' Alliance and Rev. Peter Burnett, Host Caribbean Gospel Link Up (Sugar 900AM).

There is no charge to attend, but an offering will be taken. Tapes and other material will be available for purchase. Call 863-805-0647 to register.

Sponsored by Caribbean Gospel Link Up a radio outreach ministry of Peter Burnett International Ministries, P.O. Box 774, South Bay, FL 33493.

Grassy Waters Festival

The Pahokee Grassy Waters Festival committee is making plans to honor all area Vets at this year's Festival scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 11. According to Kay Zaccagnino, Festival Chair, the day will begin with the posting of colors at 10 a.m. In addition, a special flag honoring POW-MIA's will be raised. A special ceremony will follow. "We'd like to call the names of all Vets & POW-MIA's from the Glades area," said Mrs. Zaccagnino. "Please call the Chamber at 924-5579 with as many names as possible."

Nutcracker auditions to be held at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center

PBCC's Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center is proud to announce that DANCE ALIVE State Touring Company will be performing The Nutcracker on Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m. They will be presenting a "Community Nutcracker" using students from our area dance schools. Dancers will actually make a magical Nutcracker for the western communities.

Auditions will be held at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center in Belle Glade on Monday, Nov. 6 beginning at 3 p.m. (6-9 year-olds), 4 p.m. (10-16 year-olds), and 5 p.m. (16-18 year-olds). Auditions will be enrolled.

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Harvey Poole named "Citizen of the Year"

By Brenda Bunting
Editor

When Harvey Poole Sr. came to Belle Glade in 1931 he recollects spending his first night sleeping on the floor in an old barn at the corner of Main Street and East Canal Street. Things have certainly changed. Today, almost 70 years later, that old barn has been replaced by the new Walgreens store which will open soon on that corner.

"I only planned to spend one night in Belle Glade and then get out of town," Mr. Poole reminisces, "but I got much better my toes and I've been here ever since."

Mr. Poole was honored for his good works and commitment to the Glades during the Thirty-sixth Annual Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet held Monday, Oct. 23 at the Belle Glade Elks Lodge.

Good friend Dr. Effie Grear presented the award to Mr. Poole, saying, "When I came to Belle Glade many years ago, one of the first persons to call, extending the hand of friendship was (Harvey Poole)."

Mr. Poole, known as the "Ebony Voice" of WSWN Radio Station in Belle Glade, has been an on-the-air personality for the

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Recipient of the 2000 Citizen of the Year Award by the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce is Harvey J. Poole, Sr., who moved to the Glades in 1931. Presenting the plaque is Dr. Effie C. Grear, longtime friend and retired principal at Glades Central Community High School.

Commission won't hire Tony Smith

Smith's attorney vows to sue

By Brenda Bunting
Editor

An attorney for Tony Smith, former top candidate for Belle Glade City Manager, says his client has no recourse but to sue the city after three of the five Belle Glade City Commissioners voted Monday morning to declare the contract

with Mr. Smith illegal and to begin negotiations with the other candidates for city manager.

"We've negotiated in good faith and as I've said all along, we feel we have a legal contract," said Attorney Glen Torcivia.

Mr. Torcivia said his client has been willing to re-negotiate the portions of the contract unacceptable to the city, but when he tried to do so last week

by telephone with acting city manager Dave Wood and the city's attorney, Charles Schoech, he was told they did not have the authority to negotiate. "Mr. Smith is ready, willing and able to start next week," Mr. Torcivia said.

Finance Director, Dave Wood has been acting city manager since Shelton Smith resigned in July to take the city manager position in Dothan, Ala.

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Residents express concerns about police brutality, city's water quality

By Brenda Bunting
Editor

Residents in Belle Glade again packed the city commission meeting on Monday, Oct. 16. Many expressed their concerns about several issues.

Topping the list of complaints were allegations about excessive police force used during an incident on Sunday, Oct. 22.

Several residents said they attended an outside party at the home of Clarence Young at 1117 S.W. Avenue E Place that afternoon. Neighbors called police

about excessive noise and when police responded the incident escalated until officers said they had to use pepper spray to subdue some in the crowd of several hundred people.

After hearing from several audience members, resident Cynthia Larrimore, representing ACTION, (Active Citizens Together) Improving Our Neighborhoods also spoke and said she was concerned about the possibility of further deterioration between the city's police force and residents of the black community. She offered to facilitate

a meeting between citizens and the police department to address problems.

Several residents also addressed concerns about water rates and water quality.

The city was proposing to charge a fee of \$45 for residents who transfer their water service from one address to another within the city. Finance Director Dave Wood said about 600 customers a year, for whatever reason, move to a new address and require transfer of their meter service. He said it costs the city in paperwork involved in the

Pahokee Police charge local man in minister's murder

By Tracy Whirls

The Pahokee Police Department charged a local man in connection with the Oct. 16 murder of an elderly Pahokee minister.

Alvin Lamont Walker, 51, was charged Oct. 24 with murder during the commission of a home invasion, aggravated battery on a person 65 years or older and Alvin Lamont Walker

Rev. Eullis Wright, 89, was found dead at his home in Pahokee at 11:30 a.m. Oct. 16. The cause of death according to the medical examiner's office was blunt force trauma to the head. Robbery is believed to have been the motive for the crime.

According to Pahokee Police Department Chief Gary Frechette, crime scene detective Tony Mead did an excellent job processing evidence at the scene. He also credited Pahokee residents who came forward to tell police they had

seen the suspect in the vicinity of the victim's house and in possession of household items believed to have been removed from the house.

"Citizens in Pahokee started telling him we were looking for him. We checked him out and he was arrested on cocaine charges," the chief said.

Walker is currently being held in the Palm Beach County Jail on the cocaine charges. According to Chief Frechette, Walker was charged in Oct. 1994 by the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office in connection with the death of Herman Wilson, 77, Pahokee. Originally charged with murder, Walker pleaded guilty to manslaughter and was released from prison in 1997.

Officers of the Pahokee Police Department were called to 285 SW 4th Street Oct. 16 by the minister's son, who was concerned when his father failed to answer the door. When officers responded to the scene, they found that the glass in the sliding glass door had been smashed in, and saw Mr. Wright lying on the floor.

Rev. Wright was for many years the pastor of Beulah Baptist Church in Streamline and was well known in Pahokee.

Gathering Storm III Presentation

By Jose Jesus Zaragoza
Staff Reporter

The third Gathering Storm report, on the rising number of school suspensions for minority students in Palm Beach County, prepared by Community Alliance for Reform in Education (CARE), was highlighted in a community meeting Saturday at the St. Paul's Church of God in Christ in Belle Glade. The meeting was sponsored by the Education Committee of Acting on the Vision. Lisa Carmona, author of the Gathering Storm reports and Junious Williams, Urban Strategies Council gave a presentation of the report and recommendations for developing a solution to the number of disparities in the public school system.

The report showed that the Palm Beach County School District suspended almost 21,000 students last year, a figure that represents 15 percent of the school population. Among those suspended, Black

students were disciplined at the highest rate.

The report showed frequent use of suspensions at all grade levels. Elementary school children received more than 2,500 suspensions. In middle school, suspensions increased to more than 7,700. Between 5th and 6th grades, out-of-school suspensions jumped from 308 to 1,625. That is an increase of more than 400 percent. In high school, suspensions topped 10,000. Ninety-four children were suspended from Kindergarten.

Glades Central High School had the highest out-of-school suspension rate in the county, with 28 percent of its students receiving out-of-school suspensions. The dropout rate of 5.1 percent at Glades Central High School was also the highest in the district, the authors said, and emphasizes the need for Belle Glade and other communities to work to decrease the number of students who are

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The School of Choice joined Pahokee High School in celebrating the latter's Homecoming during the parade last Thursday. Pictured are Principal Shiela Henne and assistant principal JoAnn Finney.

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In dance schools, school tumbling groups or cheerleading squads. For additional information, call the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center at 596-992-6160.

Revival

Join the Wesleyan Community Holiness Church in a revival. Come and be blessed! Three nights of exciting, saints reviving, backsliders reclaiming, sin condemning and revival services will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 25 to Friday, Oct. 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the Wesleyan Community Holiness Church on 333 SW 4th St., Belle Glade. Rev. Clifford C. Davis will be the host preacher with Rev. Trevor McFarlane preaching. Everyone is welcome.

Governor's Mentoring Initiative

Liza McFadden from the Governor's Office will be presenting the Governor's Mentoring Initiative Plan. The presentation will be held in room 122 at the Palm Beach Community College (Glades Campus) located on 1977 College Drive, Belle Glade and will start at 10 a.m. on Oct. 27. For more information, contact Kay Zaccagnino at 992-6167.

To all parents and community members

The Glade View Elementary School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting will be held on Monday, Oct. 30 in the Media Center. Refreshments will be served. For further information, contact Shundra Dowers at 561-993-4035.

MegaSkills Workshop

The Belle Glade Elementary School will be hosting the MegaSkills Workshop for parents and concerned citizens on MegaSkills: Motivation. Oct. 30 in the Media Center on Thursday, Oct. 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the Belle Glade Elementary School Library. For more information, please contact Ms. Lavern Jackson at 996-4480.

Trick or Treat

Parents are encouraged to take their children Halloween Trick or Treating on Tuesday, Oct. 31 from 5 to 6 p.m. Chief Michael Miller with the Belle Glade Police Department, Chief Danny Jones with the South Bay Police Department and Chief Gary Frechette with the Pahokee Police Department agree this is an appropriate time for Trick or Treating.

Children are urged to travel in groups and wear reflective clothing or carry flashlights. Motorists are asked to use caution while driving to avoid accidents involving children crossing the roadways during this time.

Everyone is encouraged to have a safe and happy Halloween!

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Relay for Life

The American Cancer Society is sponsoring their first rally for the Relay For Life on Wednesday, Nov. 8 at Glades General Hospital in the cafeteria.

The Relay For Life is a unique fund-raising event that allows participants from all walks of life, including patients, medical support staff, corporations, civic organizations, churches, and community volunteers to join together to fight cancer.

The relay is made up of teams of 10-15 people taking turns on a track walking or running in shifts. Team members are asked to pay a \$10 registration fee and to raise a minimum of \$100.

Any group or individual who would like to participate in next year's relay is invited to the rally on Nov. 8.

Participants are encouraged to contact Mary Lou Powers at 996-1628 or the American Cancer Society at 924-3141, extension 115 if they wish to participate.

Sunset Watch

Pahokee Main Street's first Sunset Watch of the season was a super success. Glades sweet corn and mullied apple cider was served to approximately 100 guests from surrounding areas and several states. We are thrilled that the Sunset Watch is meeting its primary objective of attracting out-of-town visitors to Pahokee's beautiful Lakeland. Without our volunteers and sponsors, this event would not be possible," said Shirley Jackson, Main Street Coordinator.

"The following deserve special mention: Grace Beal, Sam Boris of Foodland, Margie Branch, Sandra Jarrell, Wayne Jarrell, Hugh & Barbara Branch, Maureen Budjinski, City of Pahokee, Imogene Cross, Butch Dunaway, Robert Hodges, Sandra Jarrell, Wayne Jarrell, Paul Levis, Bruce Levis, Mary Alice Moore, Pahokee Chamber of Commerce, Ken Schenck, Marion Stewart, Don & Alice Thompson, Dot Vanlandingham, Chris Willis, Chief of Police Gary Frechette and the Pahokee Police Department, and City Workers, Bruce Miller, Jose Ramos, and Leslie Waters."

The Julian Branch Festival of Lights

Everyone is urged to assist the JBFL Committee as they begin the work of decorating Pahokee's downtown for Christmas. Interested volunteers are invited to join us at "Santa's Workshop" in the old Western Auto building at Lake Avenue and Bacon Point Road on Friday, Oct. 27th and Saturday, Oct. 28th, to begin decorating the poles in the decorations. Lew and Barb Edwards have generously donated this building to be used as headquarters for the light up. Margie Branch and Mary Jackson are co-chairing the Bulb Installation Committee and welcome any assistance. Margie Branch may be reached at 924-7745 if you would like further information.

Youth Unity Players Theatre Company present Blessings In Disguise

As a holiday treat with the spirit of a Thanksgiving, "Blessings in Disguise" is a play that explores the importance of the oneness of humanity. Through a multiethnic cast the audience will experience how the character gain a better understanding and respect for the diversity of the human race; diversity should be celebrated.

"Blessings in Disguise" will take the audience through emotions including happiness and sadness with a catharsis through witty characters and a great script. A delightful and provocative stage play that will stir up the audience and core for others; the true appetite of giving.

Come and support the youth cast at one or four performances at the Players Theatre located at 231 East Main Street, just north of downtown Pahokee.

The play will be held on Saturday, Nov. 11 at 4 p.m.; Sunday, Nov. 12 at 3 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 18 at 7 p.m. and on Sunday, Nov. 19 at 3 p.m.

Tickets are available at the box office on the day of the shows. Ticket prices are: \$3 for adults, \$2 for students with school I.D. and \$1 for children 3 to 12 years old.

Calling all Colors of Florida. Inc. is a 501 (c)(3), federal tax exempt organization. Contributions are tax deductible.

Book discussions

The Belle Glade Branch Library will host book discussions starting on November 4. The group will meet the first Saturday of the month from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Among the books to be discussed are: The Great Gatsby by Scott Fitzgerald, Nov. 4; Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston, Dec. 2; Brave New World by Aldous Huxley, Jan. 6; The Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger, Feb. 3; Bridge of San Luis Rey by Thornton Wilder, March 3 and Thirst by Carrie by Lisa Thompson, April 7. Sign up at the Library if you are interested in attending one or all of these discussions. Paperback copies of the books will be loaned to people participating in the book discussion group.

Groups will be led by Ramsey Buchanan or Sonya Lutz. For more information, call the Belle Glade Branch Library at 996-3453.

Halloween gala for the community

"From Spooky to Spectacular" Gala will be held at the Dolly Hand Ballroom on Oct. 28 from 8 p.m. to 12 p.m. Donations for the event is \$25. There will be a \$100 prize for the best costume and other door prizes.

All proceeds from the event will go to the O'Say Child Development Center. The O'Say Child Development Center will like your help by supporting our "Village Support" fund (monies for working poor parents for quality childcare).

Should you require additional information or have any further questions regarding this event, you can contact Mrs. Baldwin at (561) 924-2620.

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At Glades Central, session two is Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27 and Dec. 4.

Registration and snacks are offered the first night at 6 p.m. and classes begin at 6:30 p.m. and end at 8 p.m.

Bus transportation and child care/childing are offered. Call the Technology Literacy challenge Fund Office to register. Those telephone numbers are 924-6419 or 924-3165.

Luncheon

The Belle Glade Elks Lodge is open on Fridays from noon to 1 p.m. for members and guests.

For more information, contact the Lodge at 996-1716.

Bingo at Elks Club

The Pahokee Elks Lodge, #1638 is offering bingo games for the community every Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. at the Lodge, located at 691 East Main Street.

Anyone interested can call the Lodge after 4 p.m. for more details at 924-7727.

GPAC seeks e-mail addresses

The Positive Alternative Partnership Youth Council has applied for a grant from HP Digital Village. Completion of the project requires that we identify local community civic organizations in the Glades area who utilize internet services.

Upon completion and acceptance of this proposal, GPAC will be coordinating agencies to bring technology to the Glades. If you utilize e-mail services, please contact GPAC with your organization's name and e-mail address.

We urge you to send this information as soon as possible to gladespac@hotmail.com.

If you have any questions, please contact Irene Clay at 996-3787.

Patient care volunteer classes begin Nov. 6

Hospice & HomeCare By The Sea, with offices in Boca Raton and Fort Lauderdale encourages those interested in assisting patients with life-limiting illnesses to consider enrolling in a free, five session educational training program scheduled to begin Nov. 6. Classes are designed to help volunteers acquire the special skills needed to help Broward and Palm Beach County Hospice patients and their families cope with end-of-life issues and concerns.

Classes will be held at Hospice & HomeCare By The Sea on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings between November 6 and November 14, from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Following successful completion of this training, Patient Care volunteers are awarded Certificates of Completion and will be assigned to provide emotional or practical support to patients residing in their respective neighborhoods.

To register or to learn about additional volunteer opportunities call Helen Danziger at (561) 395-5031, ext. 5180. You can make a meaningful and rewarding difference as you help ease the burdens and loneliness of patients and families coping with end-of-life issues.

Storm

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"Suspensions are out of control in the Palm Beach County schools," said Ms. Carmona, a principal author of the report. "Instead of being used as a last resort, suspensions are the primary means of student discipline. Immediate steps must be taken to reign in suspensions by providing positive alternatives for classroom management."

Black students, who comprise about 30 percent of the student body at all grade levels, were suspended at the highest rate. In elementary school, Black students received 70 percent of in-school suspensions and 75 percent of out-of-school suspensions. In middle school, Black students received 54 percent of in-school suspensions and 53 percent of out-of-school suspensions. In high school, Black students received 48 percent of in-school suspensions and 44 percent of out-of-school suspensions. By comparison, White students were suspended at much lower rates.

The report found school district disciplinary policies to be confusing and poorly defined. For example, the district's standard discipline referral form includes several "subjective" offenses that rely heavily on teacher judgment. Because these offenses are not defined in either the parent/student handbooks or the school board's policy manual, there are no clear guidelines for applying discipline. Under these conditions, Black male students receive significantly higher rates of disciplinary referrals for subjective offenses, 58 percent of referrals for disobedience and insubordination. That is twice the rate of their White counterparts. Black students also receive 55 per-

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city advertised for the position and interviewed six candidates in late August. Tony Smith was chosen as the commissioner's top choice.

The contract, which was signed by Mr. Smith and then-mayor Harna Miller and dated before it was ratified by the city commission, gave Mr. Smith a five-year employment contract. The city's charter states the city manager will be hired for "an indefinite term" of employment.

Mayor D. Bill Mathis said the city should pay Mr. Smith for his time and expenses while he was seeking the job, but tell him, "his services are no longer needed."

Mayor Mathis reiterated that the timing and the signing of the contract was wrong as was the portion of the contract that would have given Mr. Smith a five-year contract. The contract also stated if the city terminated Mr. Smith before his first year of employment was over, they would owe him the equivalent of a year's pay.

Commissioners Steve Wilson and Steve Weeks, who voted against signing the agreement with Mr. Smith, said they wanted to re-negotiate the contract and hire Mr. Smith.

"If we terminate Mr. Smith, I believe we will face a much larger lawsuit," said Commissioner Weeks. "Our city is torn with unrest, racial tension, and rumors. We need to move on."

"If this should happen," said Mr. Wilson, referring to the

cent of referrals for disruptive behavior; almost twice the rate expected from their enrollment.

The report concluded with a comprehensive set of action steps to lower suspension and improve learning, including a review and overhaul of the current discipline system. Some of the action steps include:

Each school should develop an in-school suspension program that keeps students on track academically and provide counseling, behavior modification and conflict resolution skills; Parents/guardians should demand a conference with referring teacher and the school disciplinarian in the event their child is suspended and the community leaders, representatives of community based organizations and faith based organizations should plan an active role in making recommendations to the School Board as it begins its consideration and adoption of new discipline policies.

"We call upon schools, parents and the community to say 'Enough!'" declared CARE Chairperson Annetta Jenkins. "We know there is a better way than just throwing children out onto the streets. Our children deserve a school discipline plan that is clear and fair to all students."

The report's findings and recommendations will also be discussed at a community meeting on Saturday, Nov. 4 at 6 a.m. at the Urban League of Palm Beach County.

CARE is a multicultural alliance of grassroots organizations, parents and concerned citizens that includes representatives from the African American, Hispanic, Special Needs, Haitian, Guatemalan rural communities of Palm Beach County. This report is the third in the Gathering Storm series.

mation to declare the contract illegal and start negotiating with other candidates, "we are asking for trouble," he noted.

Commissioner Weeks talked about the rumors, which have been circulating since former Mayor Miller was involved in negotiations to hire Mr. Smith. He said the issue began when she "second guessed the commission," and signed the contract before it was voted upon by the commission on Sept. 20. He said some of the rumors were that Mrs. Miller stood to profit from Mr. Smith's employment, by being offered a job as an assistant if he was hired and that "certain city employees would be fired by Mr. Smith as soon as he came on board" Nov. 1.

Attorney Torcivia said he did not learn about Monday morning's executive meeting until Friday afternoon and he said he then faxed the city's attorney a new proposal from Mr. Smith before 5 p.m. on Friday. The city's attorney told commissioners he had the fax, but he had not had time to read it before the 10 a.m. meeting on Monday.

Mayor Jeff Hawkins said he was uncomfortable with Mr. Smith because he was willing to sign a contract that was in violation of the city's charter. "For a city manager to start off under such a cloud is not a good sign," he said.

Commissioner Don Garrett, who voted to declare the contract illegal and seek other candidates, said, "We've got to move ahead and this is the way to move ahead."

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local station for 54 years. He hosts a spiritual hour radio show on the station and continues to serve as one of the station's advertising salesmen.

Dr. Grear described Mr. Poole as, "a true citizen, a man of worth and commitment to the Glades, a religious man who has served as district and state superintendent of Sunday School of the African Methodist Episcopal Church."

"His contributions to the Glades area cannot be questioned. Wherever his services have been needed he has made it his business to answer the call of duty," said Dr. Grear.

In addition to his work at the radio station, Mr. Poole was the manager of Okeechobee Center in the early 1970s and served in that capacity until he retired in the late 1980s.

Mr. Poole was married to the late Margaret Green Poole and is the proud father of four children, all of whom attended Monday night's ceremony. His children include Myrtle, Jamesena, Hazel and Harvey Jr. He also has 10 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

He is a former member of the Interracial Council in Belle Glade, the Gulf Stream Council of Boy Scouts of America and Everglades Progressive Citizens.

Agri-Industrial Man of the Year

William L. "Bill" Kramer was honored with the Agri-Industrial Man of the Year award at the Chamber Banquet. Senior Vice President and General Manager of the Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida, Mr.

Kramer has worked at the Co-op for over 18 years.

Presenter Dr. Joseph Orenigo related that Mr. Kramer was born in Miami and schooled in New Orleans and Atlanta. He graduated from the University of Georgia with a Bachelor's Degree in economics. He is a qualified carrier pilot and was a commissioned Ensign in the U.S. Navy. His Naval service included 20 months service in Japan.

He then went on to earn a Master's Degree in Business Administration/Accounting from California State University in Fresno and began a business career with several nationally recognized firms. He is also a certified public accountant.

Mr. Kramer is a member of the American and Florida Institutes of CPAs, a member of the executive committee for the Palm Beach, County Cultural Council, a director on the Palm Beach County Economic Council, president of Palm Beach County PACE, and involved with the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association as a member of the executive committee and the 2000 Convention Chair.

He is a past member and chairman of the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center Advisory Board and past president of the Florida Division of the American Society of Sugar Cane Technologists.

His hobbies include flying and fly fishing. He and his wife, Nonia, reside in Wellington's Aero Club.

Sheriff's Deputy of the Year

Deputy Richard Logsdon was named the 2000 Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce Deputy of the Year at the Chamber Banquet.

Presenter Capt. Jose Figueroa said, "In the short time Deputy Logsdon has been assigned to our district, he has earned the respect of all his supervisors and the other members of his squad, and especially the gratitude of a local family for saving their lives."

Capt. Figueroa related how on April 11 of this year Deputy Logsdon, while on routine patrol in the 715 Mobile Home Park in Belle Glade, observed smoke coming from the area of Lot 188. "He immediately took action by entering the mobile home to find the stove area of the kitchen engulfed in flames. He quickly extinguished the fire with his fire extinguisher. There was no visibility inside the trailer due to the extremely thick smoke," Capt. Figueroa went on to say. Two children and their parents were asleep in the trailer and Deputy Logsdon got the entire family out and to safety.

"Deputy Logsdon has had no training in fire fighting, and had no protective gear to go into a fire, but he entered the trailer, with complete disregard for his safety and his life, to save the lives of total strangers," said Capt. Figueroa. "Had it not been for his actions, the entire family could have perished from smoke inhalation," said Capt. Figueroa.

Deputy Logsdon graduated from the Law Enforcement Academy in February of 1999. He went into the Field Training Program and was assigned to road patrol duties in the Boca Raton area. He was transferred to District 5 in July of 1999. Prior to becoming a deputy sheriff, he served in the United States Marine Corps and is currently a member of the Marine Corps Reserves with the Fourth Anglico in West Palm Beach.

He and his wife Theresa are the parents of a four month old son.

Police Officer of the Year

The Police Officer of the year for 2000 is John Patrick Owens. He was presented the award by Inspector Lynn Lowery, who said, "During his more than six years in the canine unit, he and his partner, Canine Boby, have apprehended more than 100 wanted felons and he has been nominated by his supervisors and peers for Police Officer of the Month in excess of 17 times, receiving the honor five times."

Officer Owens was born in Trenton, Mich. He completed his secondary education at Trenton High School before enlisting in the United States Army. After serving two years in the service, he and his wife, Jacqueline, moved to Palm Beach County where he attended the Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Academy and earned his law enforcement certificate.

He began his employment with the Belle Glade Police Department on Jan. 18, 1994 and he was assigned to the canine unit.

Officer Owens has received 16 letters of appreciation from citizens, along with numerous departmental commendations since he joined the force.

Inspector Lowery said Officer Owens was assigned the rank of Technical Police Sergeant in September of this year.

"Since becoming a Belle Glade Police Officer he has carried out his duties with an unsurpassed level of compassion, dedication to duty and professionalism," said Inspector Lowery.

Mr. Owens and his wife, Jackie reside in Belle Glade with their daughter, Courtney.

Firefighter of the Year

Fire Chief Steve Rice presented the Firefighter of the Year Award to David "Sam" Rayburn, a volunteer firefighter with the Belle Glade Fire Department since May of 1992.

Mr. Rayburn is a farm manager for Glades Sugar Corporation. Since joining the fire department, he has received training in basic fire fighting, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, hazardous materials, first responder and extrication. He has also received appreciation awards from the community and awards from the Hurst Tool Equipment company for saving lives using the Jaws of Life extraction equipment.

A graduate of Pahokee High School, he also was a member of the Special Forces in the U.S. Navy and served off the coast of Vietnam on the USS Camden. Mr. Rayburn has a B.S. Degree in management of Human Resources. He and his wife, Ethel, live in Belle Glade. They have three children and five grandchildren.

Correctional Officer of the Year

William R. Wallace, a sergeant at Glades Correctional Institution was named Correctional Officer of the Year at the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet Monday night.

Mr. Wallace was recognized by Warden Willie Floyd for his "outstanding characteristics" including his intelligence and his exceptional performance in carrying out his duties and responsibilities.

Sgt. Wallace is a 15-year veteran of the Florida Department of Corrections, having been employed at Glades Correctional Institution since 1995. He is an

Army veteran, having served his country as an Administrative Specialist.

He recently received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Pahokee Police Department for assisting with the renovations of their headquarters building. He works as a liaison with Community Parole and Probation Officers and with the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department on various projects.

"He is quite proficient in computer technology and uses his knowledge to enhance his department's administrative capabilities," said Warden Floyd.

Community Pride Award

Presented each year by the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce, the Community Pride Award recognizes a business in the Glades that goes above and beyond the ordinary to promote the community and improve their facility.

This year, Chamber President Michael Miller said the award goes to Glades General Hospital for their commitment and dedication to the community. Accepting the award was CEO Jim Purcell.

"Glades General Hospital has made many improvements to their facility," said Chief Miller, "including current work to build a new out-patient categorization lab."

"They are very involved in numerous aspects of the community," said the Chief, "including sponsoring several of the Chamber of Commerce breakfasts and underwriting the cost of the dinner for the Chamber Banquet. We are grateful to Glades General for their generosity and commitment to this community."



The Agri-Industrial Man of the Year is Bill Kramer, senior vice president and general manager of the Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida. Presenting the award, on left, is Dr. Joseph Orenigo.



The 2000 Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce Firefighter of the Year is David "Sam" Rayburn, who is shown here with his wife, Ethel.



Chamber President Mike Miller, left, presents out-going Chamber President Lee Mikell with the President's Award at the 36th Annual Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet.



Deputy Sheriff Richard Logsdon was named the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce Deputy of the Year at the 36th Annual Awards Banquet Monday, Oct. 23. Deputy Logsdon is shown with his wife, Theresa.



Sgt. William R. Wallace is the 2000 Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce Correctional Officer of the Year. He is presented the award by Glades Correctional Institution Warden Willie Floyd.



Chamber helpers Laura Mae Enfinger, left, and Dorinda Shuts were each presented a dozen red roses for their support of the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce.



John Patrick Owens was named Police Officer of the Year at the 36th Annual Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet. K-9 Officer Owens is shown with his wife, Jacqueline and their daughter, Courtney.



Lauded for their outstanding support and contributions to the community, Glades General Hospital was named the 2000 Community Pride Award winners at the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet on Oct. 24. Accepting the award from Chamber President Michael Miller, left, is Glades General Hospital CEO Jim Purcell.



It's a big job overseeing all the programs, events and activities of the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce but Executive Director Janice Goforth is always up to the task. She was presented with a dozen red roses by Chamber President Mike Miller at the 36th Annual Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Monday.

Speak out on our free 24-hour opinion line. Call 998-6636 to express your opinion or ask a question about public issues. You are not required to give your name. While we want you to speak freely, the newspaper reserves the right to edit calls for clarity, brevity, relevance and fairness.

Get off the grass
"Here in the Glades, where we have to mow our lawns twice a week or be ready to face the jungle, we don't really have much of a problem growing grass in our yards or on our parks, for that matter. Right? Well, not according to the Belle Glade Police Department."

I was told by a police officer to move my car off the grass at Airport Park the other day during my lunch hour. I was totally frustrated! Here I am, along with others, scattered throughout the park enjoying the nice breeze, clear weather, peace and quiet. Just as we are trying to take a little time off from work to enjoy some lunch and a much needed rest from whatever annoyances our various occupations give us, we get hit with yet another little annoyance. Out of the blue, a young police officer drives up to us and very politely asks us to move into the sun! He understands it's hot but "they" are green, they get the grass and the grass is nice and green. This is "The Glades." We don't even have to fertilize!

Remember the signs at the city entrances - "Her Soil Is Her Fortune"? Just about anything that happens to grass, short of spraying it with the intention of killing it, repairs itself so fast you can practically sit and watch it happen. The fact is the grass at Airport Park couldn't be any greener.
You know, now that I think about it, one of the things that makes grass brown is not collecting the clippings and just leaving them to dry. You can see these clippings at Airport Park pretty regularly. I know this for a fact because I have been eating lunch there and, yes, parking on the grass for the last three years."

Feed me
I'm calling because at our school, which is the Lake Shore Annex Transition School, we don't eat breakfast in the morning and I don't feel that that's right because other schools eat breakfast in the morning. I think it's because we're alternative students.

We went to the principal, we went to the assistant principal and we went to the teachers asking why we don't get any breakfast in the morning and they were like, 'have it put in the newspaper and they'll do the best they can.' How can they even start a school if they know they will not be prepared to provide lunch and breakfast for the students? They said 'put it in the paper' and I'm doing so now."

More on breakfast
"At our school, which is the Lake Shore Annex Transition School, we don't eat breakfast in the morning. We get to school and we have to be in class at 8:30 in the morning. We're there very early in the morning and I think we should be able to eat breakfast like all the rest of the students because when we get to school, they don't feed us any breakfast.
We went to the principal, we went to the assistant principal, talked to the teachers and I think this is a real problem because half of our moms aren't able to cook us breakfast in the morning. I think this is a real issue."

Check them out
What is wrong with the City of Pahokee? A background check should be performed on the people who are riding at night in the Citizens on Patrol cars."

Water problems
I'm calling in reference to and about the water. It's a shame that I pay one hundred dollars a month for the water and bill and cannot drink it nor can I cook with it. Not only that, Glades Glen can owe five hundred thousand dollars in back water bills and my husband has had three surgeries, it started in February of this year, but yet a month ago I could be cut off for not paying my ninety five dollar water bill. Glades Glen can go years and not have their water cut off. I'd like to address that to either one of our new city commissioners. I think something should be done. We should be given a refund or something for the shape that this water has been in for a month."

Kudos
"Thanks to the Pahokee city council, the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce, Pahokee Main St. organization and all the citizens who truly love Pahokee and are working to improve our hometown. Keep up the good work.
We know you are really trying. Do not let a few petty people come between you and the city's future."

Seeing the good
"I am calling in response to last week's article in the Speak Out about the city commission in Pahokee. I couldn't believe what I was reading. I've been going to the commission meetings for years and I have never seen Mayor Singletary roll his eyes or shuffle papers since he has been our mayor or even before he became our mayor. As for Commissioner Branch, I am so happy that this man was elected to be one of our commissioners. He is such an asset to Pahokee because he gives of himself so freely to help our town and others. As for Mrs. Branch, she gives of herself just as freely as her husband to help our town. She plans everything from picking up trash to putting out plants. (She is) chairperson of our Sunset Water, chairperson of the Julian Branch festival of Lights and she is also very active in her church. She does all of this because she loves Pahokee.
I just want to say a big thank you to all of these people for what they have done for our town."

Resident has heard enough firecrackers
This is a question for the city commissioners. What would it take to ban firecrackers within the city limits? We need to know if we need to file a petition or exactly what to do. We do not want to go through this again.

Thanks for mosquito spraying
I just wanted to send a public "thank you" to the people who spray for mosquitoes. This is a time when I don't mind paying the extra two dollars on my water bill and I can't complain about it. I called them because of the mosquitoes that were in my yard and in my area and they came out and that very same night they came out to spray. I just want to give a public thank you to them because not many things work that way in this town and I just wanted to praise them for that."

Letters to the Editor

To whom it may concern:
We would like to take this opportunity to introduce our program. We are the O'Brien Center, one of the three East Coast Migrant Health Project centers in Belle Glade, for migrant families. We serve children of low income families that work in agricultural related work, that range from age six weeks to five years of age, a total of 76 children and their families. We also provide a literacy program within the center, which gives the parents the opportunity to further develop education, life skills, and math, etc.

As the holiday season draws near, we at the O'Brien Center, are thinking of ways to increase the joy for our migrant families during the special holidays. We are planning a Christmas party for the children and families, and to make it a whole success, we are appealing to the business community for help in

meeting our goal this year. Any donations, such as food, money, clothing, or toys that your organization could donate, would be greatly appreciated.
This is a list of the children we serve by age group:
Birth to nine months 12
Ten to sixteen months 12
One to two years old 28
Over three years to five 12
Total children 76

With all the busy schedules and work commitments, we hope to hear from you soon in regards to any donation you can offer. You may contact any of the coordinating staff for further inquiries.

We would like to thank you in advance for your time and generosity.

Sincerely,
O'Brien Center
O'Brien Migrant Head Start Project
Belle Glade



"Fighting Violence With Virtue"

By Chris Slane

Guest Opinion

"Sure kids are intrigued by our fast moving, TV-driven culture. Many of us are. So is it a shock that most of them know more about pro wrestling than they do about the character of Abraham Lincoln? It shouldn't be."

— Chris Slane

ence than resolve it.
Of course we need to keep in mind that pro wrestling isn't the root cause of violence. It's just another symptom. Over the last decade, we've done more to fill young minds with stories of misery and suffering than with stories of character. Movies like SMM and Scream, which glorify violence, offer nothing more than distorted entertainment to young impressionable minds. Recently the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) released a report alleging that Hollywood has willfully cast a broad range of advertising and marketing to reach kids to promote products rated for adults. For most of us, that's no shock.

In today's society we need a complete paradigm shift. We should strive to fight violence with virtue - not violence with violence. Virtues are roots of the head and heart that enable us to know the good, love the good, and do the good.

Translation? If we want our kids to shun violence, we need to give them more stories about bravery and integrity and less about "pile drivers," shootings and drug abuse.

There are plenty of good character stories that could be packaged in creative ways to speak to today's youth. Sure, kids may not warm up to them like a bag of popcorn, but over time, they'll begin to process and apply what they hear and see.
Kids can benefit from learning about Mother Teresa and her undying commitment to helping the poor and sick in India. They'll profit from hearing about Abraham Lincoln's incredible compassion when he freely represented an elderly woman in court and paid for her hotel bill and travel home. And they'll be enriched when they discover William "Substance" Buford, who through incredible integrity and perseverance successfully crushed the British slave

traders.
Ralph Waldo Emerson said, "What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us." But what lies within us, and what lies in our children, will be worthless if our ethical engines are fueled on violence instead of good character.

The foundations of success are honesty, integrity, responsibility, perseverance and living up to the highest standards of right and wrong. Kids who get training in those character traits from their parents or mentors will be more likely to respect others, be honest and fulfill their responsibilities - traits that promote healthy citizenship.

If we're going to get a handle on violence, it will start in our homes with parents spending time with their kids, teaching them the value of good character. Nurturing virtue requires teaching, training and modeling to remain "substance" and not "bubble." So next time you see your kids glued to the TV watching Monday Night Raw or some other violent show, don't forget to tell them that the real way to fight violence is with virtue. That will be the critical first step to slandering violence to the mat.

Volunteers of the Month

Congratulations to the following volunteers for giving so much of their time to the students at Gove Elementary: Janice Alava (15 hrs.), Tammy Cano (10 1/2 hrs.), Bobbi Christmas (13 3/4 hrs.), Tonya Hamilton (14 3/4 hrs.), Nehemiah Knight (12 hrs.), Maria Maricurena (75 hrs.), Karen McCarthy (55 1/4 hrs.), Leonorinda Mendez (37 3/4 hrs.), Sandra Mendoza (19 1/4 hrs.), Ana Morejon (23 1/2 hrs.), and Ishamel Tracey (25 3/4 hrs.). So far this school year, we have reported over 600 hours of volunteer time. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer or have a business that is willing to donate time or resources to our school, please call the Family Center at 993-1976.

Business Partners
The following businesses have joined the ranks of very special community participants: Belle Glade Fire Rescue, The Builders, Pioneers, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, First Union Bank, First Community Bank, Glades Gas and Electric, Glades Tri-City Family Center, The Sun, The Sun Farms, Sweet Blossoms and Gifts, McDonald's, Boys and Girls Town USA, Carol Palevsky, Sir Speedy Printing, Gilbert's Jewelers, Binks Porel Elementary PTA and Target 7814. On behalf of the students, faculty and staff, we thank you for all your support.

Fall Festival
The Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) is sponsoring a Fall Festival on Saturday, Oct. 28 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. The park will be a fun and music fest along with the festival. The Belle Glade Rotary Club is sponsoring a raffle and the proceeds will be donated to our school. Anyone interested in purchasing tickets, contact

the creation of a drug and alcohol-free America. During this week, the students signed pledge cards as a commitment to remain "substance free" and will be dressing in red on Friday as a way to support our fight against drugs and alcohol.

Cross Country Track Meet
Gove's first Cross Country Track Meet will be held on Saturday, Oct. 28 at Mace Park

the Family Center at 993-1976. So, mark your calendars and start saving your money for this great event. We guarantee lots of food, games and fun for the entire family.

MegaSkills Training
Starting Tuesday, Oct. 17, our school will be offering MegaSkills training for parents. The purpose of this component is to help students succeed by providing the parents with the necessary tools to ensure a lifetime achievement. The workshops will be held every Tuesday in the Media Center from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. If you are interested in attending, please complete and return the survey as soon as possible. A little lunch, prizes and babysitting will be provided.

Parent Training on the New IEP

A training for parents on "the new individualized education plan (IEP)" will be held on Monday, Nov. 13 at Pahokee Middle/Sr. High School from 9 to 11:30 a.m. A second training session will be held at Glades Central High School from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on the same day. If you are interested in attending, please call the Area 4 ESE office at 996-4902 to reserve your spot. Hope you can make it.

Red Ribbon Week Observed

The week of Oct. 23-29 was set aside as Red Ribbon Week. The goal of the Red Ribbon Campaign is to present a visible and visible commitment toward

the creation of a drug and alcohol-free America. During this week, the students signed pledge cards as a commitment to remain "substance free" and will be dressing in red on Friday as a way to support our fight against drugs and alcohol.

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- To provide a right to reply to those we write about.
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Residents

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The Whites, who pay the city \$800 a month, plus tax in rent, have been behind for the last year. Currently, they are behind \$4,300, and the extended contract requires them to pay the past due amount by December 1 or vacate the premises by December 31.

Mrs. White noted the summer months had been very slow and now, with the 715 Bridge still out, business had not been good.

"We are losing about \$200 a week," she told the commission. "We've been there 10 years and the bridge is out. I guess we'll either get caught up or move out."

Commissioner Steve Weeks said commissioners could review the situation again in December to see where things were, saying maybe things could be worked out. Commissioner Garrett said he was charged by the citizens when he took office to safeguard the taxpayer's money and he could not support the issue.

Mr. White noted that in the past, those who leased the Drawbridge Cafe were only charged \$1 a year for the lease. "We are the only ones who have had to pay rent," he said.

Heard from Attorney Charles Schoech about the lawsuit filed by former Mayor Harna Miller and Commissioner Mary Ross Wilkerson.

The two filed a lawsuit with the Palm Beach County Circuit Court claiming fraud or errors led to their loss of the election. Named as defendants in the case are the city's canvassing board and candidates Don Garrett and Jeff Hawkins as well as City Clerk Debra Buff.

Attorney Schoech said he filed a motion to dismiss for the

city on behalf of the canvassing board. Both Hawkins and Garrett have hired their own attorneys.

Commissioner Garrett asked the commission to schedule a workshop to look at how the Belle Glade Marina Campground is being run. He said he believes many who have campers there now are behind on their rent or may not be paying rent at all. The workshop was scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 25 at 5 p.m.

The commission also scheduled a workshop for Monday, Nov. 6 at 5:30 p.m. to discuss a proposed adult entertainment ordinance.

Approved an agreement with the Business Development Consultants of Brevard, Inc. for this company to be the Grants Consultant for the city.

Approved allowing the Boys and Girls Club to sublease the Lakeshore Civic Center portion they utilize to Aspen Youth Services.

Extended the mosquito spraying contract with Howe Enterprises for aerial spraying for the city.

Awarded a bid to T.L.C. Diversified, Inc. for an amount not to exceed \$117,788 for improvements to Lift Station No. 1 at 1401 N.W. Ave. D and N.W. 14th Street. Approval was also given for WCG, Inc. to perform engineering services relative to this lift station for an amount not to exceed \$9,090.

They also awarded the bid to T.L.C. Diversified for \$89,450 for improvements to Lift Station Number 12 at S.W. Second Street and S.W. Ave. B and approved WCG, Inc. to perform engineering services relative to this lift station for an amount not to exceed \$7,235.

program volunteer their time, knowledge and expertise. The football program is strictly for the kids.

The Community Oriented Policing unit would like to thank Chief Michael Miller of the Belle Glade Police Department for having the vision, the courage and insight for starting a Community Oriented Policing program to improve the quality of life for the children of Belle Glade. COPS also want to thank Dennis Wedgeworth and Wedgeworth Farms Inc. for making a commitment and a contribution to the kids in the community, as well as Taylor, Smith & West, Funeral Home, The Belle Glade Housing Authority and Glades Positive Alternative Partnership (GPAP) for making a commitment and contribution to the children in the City of Belle Glade.

COPS

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The reason we do this during football season is football draws a large number of kids both male and female alike. It also gives us a greater opportunity to work with the most kids. Our main goal is to reach, teach and improve one child during the short time with them. When we accomplish this, we believe that we have accomplished a great deal and it is what our supporters and sponsors would want," Sgt. Walker said.

The second goal of the program is to have the parents and community come together to support kids in our community, the sergeant said. Everyone that works with the football program, including coaches in the football

CrimeStoppers

Tony Mazeth Guyton

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is asking citizens to help locate Tony Mazeth Guyton who is wanted for aggravated assault with deadly weapon.

Guyton is a black male, 5'6" tall, and weighs 180 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes. His date of birth is Nov. 24, 1965.

His last known address was 1208 West Court, West Palm Beach. Guyton's warrant was active as of Oct. 16, 2000.

If you know the whereabouts of Tony Mazeth Guyton, or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477. You can remain anonymous and still receive cash reward of up to \$1,000 if your tip leads to an arrest.

New Bargain Wise opens in Belle Glade

A new store has opened in Belle Glade. Bargain Wise, located at 325 S.W. Avenue B, opened its doors two months ago and recently had a grand opening. The store is located where the former Jamroo grocery store was on Avenue B.

With almost 7,000 square feet of merchandise, store owner Moe Badawi says he has something for everyone.

"We have a dollar store, beauty supplies, over 2,000 wigs, shoes and handbags," he said. "We have 15,000 items priced at just a dollar," he added.

Store hours are set so everyone will be able to find time to shop since Bargain Wise is open seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Mr. Badawi, who has been in the retail business for six years, said he learned the business from his father, who is also a store owner. "I know what customers want because I have been doing this for several years," he said. His family also owns two Bargain Wise stores in Ft. Pierce in addition to the new store they just opened in Belle Glade.

"Business is doing very well and we invite everyone to stop by and check out our store," said Mr. Badawi.

Arrest Blotter

Belle Glade

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 599 calls, issued 24 traffic citations and made 21 arrests the week of Oct. 16-22. Those arrested included:

Oct. 16 - Juvenile, 16, trespass after warning; Thomas Martin, 20, trespass after warning

Oct. 17 - Charles Grey, 28, loitering and prowling; Curtis Jones, 52, battery (warrant); Rebecca Singleton, 43, child neglect; Ben Fields, 47, domestic battery

Oct. 18 - Lorenzo Lucas, 40, failure to appear (open container); Bernard Hammond, 21, trespass on property other than structure or conveyance; Eric Beckford, 18, trespass on property other than structure or conveyance

Oct. 19 - Waymon Jenkins, 23, failure to appear (open container); Gabriel Maldonado, 50, petty theft; Gilbert Stokes, 23, trespass on property other than a structure, resist arrest without violence, uttering a forged note, grand theft; Aaron Lory, 31, uttering a forged note, uttering a forged note; Shontoya Freeman, 20, scheme to defraud; grand theft; Xavier Shannon, 22, grand theft, uttering a forged instrument, passing a counterfeit bill; Vernon

McClendon, 23, uttering a forged note, uttering a forged note, uttering a forged note, grand theft, uttering a forged note

Oct. 20 - No arrests

Oct. 21 - Llewellyn Bell, 39, battery

Oct. 22 - Filiberto Alcala, 20, possession of marijuana under 20 grams; Juvenile, 17, felony criminal mischief; Early Coney, 21, domestic battery

Pahokee

The Pahokee Police Department handled 142 calls, issued 10 traffic citations and made 8 arrests the week of Oct. 16-22. Those arrested included:

Oct. 16 - Alvin Walker Jr., 51, possession of cocaine, possession of drug paraphernalia

Oct. 17 - Juvenile, 14, escape from program; Juvenile, 15, escape from program

Oct. 18 - No arrests

Oct. 19 - Matthew Paige Sr., 43, domestic battery

Oct. 20 - Willie Anderson, 24, resisting arrest without violence; Juvenile, 17, aggravated battery on a pregnant woman; Alejandra Rodriguez, 52, child neglect; Manuel Ramirez, 38, violation of probation

Oct. 21 - No arrests

Oct. 22 - No arrests

Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office

Oct. 15 - Hector Rivera, 39, Belle Glade, warrant

Oct. 16 - No arrests

Oct. 17 - Michael W. Evans, 37, Pahokee, domestic battery, resisting arrest

Oct. 18 - Kish Lewis, 45, Pahokee, aggravated battery; James Jones, 22, Belle Glade, aggravated stalking

Oct. 19 - No arrests

Oct. 20 - Clarence Fredrick, 37, Belle Glade, battery domestic

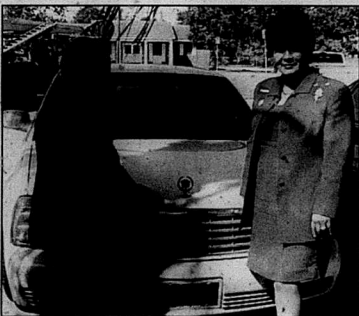
Oct. 21 - Larry D. Nash, 46, Pahokee, violation of restraining order

Oct. 22 - Lawrence Butler, 24, Pahokee, unlawful assembly; Juvenile, 15, Pahokee, wearing a mask, carrying a concealed weapon

Oct. 23 - Daniel Johnson, 31, Pahokee, warrant for violation of probation driving while license suspended; Willie Green, 26, Belle Glade, unlawful assembly; Freddie Terry, 24, Pahokee, unlawful assembly; Warren C. Wells, 19, Pahokee, unlawful assembly; Sydney McKelton, 30, Pahokee, unlawful assembly; John Henry McClendon, 44, Pahokee, unlawful assembly, possession of drug paraphernalia and Willie A. Jones, 44, Apoka, aggravated assault on a law enforcement officer, DUI and reckless driving

BEST SELLERS

Mary-Kay Senior Director Minerva Farias, right, was recently recognized by the company for selling \$300,000 worth of products in one year. Margarita Solano of Belle Glade has qualified to receive a Mary-Kay car and has been promoted to independent sales director. The Belle Glade Unit was also recognized for making \$30,000 in sales in one month. For more information, contact Senior Director Minerva Farias at (561) 597-2075 or Margarita Solano at (561) 993-3475.



Big Lake Sunday News

Learn more about what's happening on your side of the lake!

The Big Lake Sunday News provides in-depth news coverage of activities and important stories that not only affect their respective cities, but the surrounding communities as well.

The Big Lake Sunday News has papers that cover Belle Glade, Pahokee, South Bay, Canal Point, Clewiston, Moore Haven and Okeechobee working together to produce an insightful and honest community newspaper.

The Big Lake Sunday news covers news events, community interests, sports and much more.

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MICKY D WINNERS



Two lucky people from the Glades won bicycles during McDonald's grand re-opening on Saturday, Oct. 7. Shown with Ronald McDonald, from left are: bicycle winner Tiarra Wilson from Belle Glade, store owner Steve Nesbet, bicycle winner Sandra Johnson of Pahokee and WSWN/WBGF Radio personality Harvey Poole Jr.

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Latin Music Workshop

By Jose Jesus Zaragoza

Members of the popular Latin group Grupo Canaveral hosted a workshop on Friday at Belle Glade Elementary School to teach the school's teachers more about Latino studies, cultures, rituals and instruments and their influence on today's society. The program was sponsored by Belle Glade Elementary and organized, in part, by Luisa Almashy, Hispanic Latino Studies Program Coordinator.

Nelson Zuleta and Hilda Luisa Diaz Perez from Grupo Canaveral put together an interactive academic concert to help the teachers appreciate and understand many cultural aspects of the Spanish language, as well as the countries in which the languages are spoken and their people. The concert provided a backdrop of history, geography and social issues that helped explain the development of Latin America as a whole.

Ms. Almashy said the purpose of the workshop was to increase awareness among teachers at Belle Glade Elementary of the connections that can be made between Hispanics or Latinos and other cultures, the African influence, the indigenous Native American influence and the European influence. The idea was to help them understand the historical and educational basis so that they can then relay that information to their students. It helps their students make connections and validate all the different cultures they see in their classrooms, Ms. Almashy added.



From left to right: Viviane Ross, Ana Beaz, Philippe Selier, Hilda Luisa Diaz Perez, Nelson Zuleta, Luisa Almashy, Doris Ochoa, Glenda Garrett and Raul Iribarren all enjoyed themselves while they learned more about the many different facets of the music from the Latin world.

The teachers were able to listen to the influences of African rhythms as found in the Colombian cumbias such as La Pollera Colora: in merengues like El Negro del Batey from the Dominican Republic; in puntas from the small country of Honduras in Central America. The participants also had the opportunity to see and hear native instruments from several parts of Latin America. Among them, the Andean kenas and sikus, pre-Columbian wind instruments that antedate the Incan Civilization; the cuatro and the charango, small guitar-like string instruments whose origins can be traced to the Mediterranean; and several African drums brought over by

the slaves as they made their way into the New Continent. "The instruments are from 21 different Latin American countries and they bring the historical, geographical, cultural influences from Africa and the native Americans and Europe," said Ms. Almashy. "They're giving a background on the instruments and also where they came from and the rituals surrounding them and also how they're used and how they've been modified; their influences on how they've been adapted and how we hear them today in different music."

The teachers were also introduced to and taught how to dance the various Hispanic-American rhythms and styles that have become popular all

over the world.

"Well, I think that it's important, you hear a little bit about Hispanic heritage in the month of October, but I think that the most important thing is that it's just a step to helping bring in awareness throughout the year and I think that it's extremely important that at the end of October you don't forget about the contributions and influences of Hispanics and Latinos and that you continue to remember them throughout the year," Ms. Almashy concluded.

Belle Glade Elementary students to volunteer on Make A Difference Day

Millions of Americans across the country are expected to spend Saturday, Oct. 28, the 10th Make A Difference Day, doing volunteer projects to improve their communities and help neighbors in need. The day is the largest community service effort in the nation, rallying corporations, government leaders, charitable organizations and everyday Americans into action on one day. On the last Make A Difference Day, a record 2 million volunteers participated and an estimated 22 million people in-need benefited.

Ms. Balletti, a Kindergarten teacher at Belle Glade Elementary, has arranged for her students to participate on Make A Difference Day. They have "adopted" Pahokee Health Care Center as their place to perform a good deed. The health center is located in Pahokee at 230 S. Barfield Hwy. Her students make decorations, cards and pictures for the patients at the health care center. They also gather these items from any other classes that wish to make items for the center. Ms. Balletti, her students and their families will be visiting

the Pahokee Health Care Center on Saturday, Oct. 28. They will sing songs, read stories and just visit the elderly patients. Ms. Balletti's class will send student-made decorations and cards every month to the health care center. "We hope to arrange another visit on our own around the holidays," says Ms. Balletti. "I want my students to respect and appreciate what the older generation has to offer and also do a good deed for their community at the same time."

To recognize the outstanding volunteer accomplishments, awards will be given to projects in each state. A panel of judges will decide and awards will be presented in April 2001. USA Weekend Magazine sponsors the day, held on the fourth Saturday of each October, in partnership with The Points of Light Foundation. The Points of Light Foundation is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization dedicated to engaging more people effectively in volunteer community service to help solve serious social problems.

Attorney and paralegal speak to juveniles

Attorney Michelle Hunkey and Certified Paralegal Lori Haythorn of the Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County, Inc., spoke with about 50 juveniles in the Heart Adolescent Peer Education Program over the summer. They spoke about delinquent acts, pre-

ventive measures and the consequences of delinquent acts by children and or juveniles in the Court System. As a further learning experience the children were transported to the Belle Glade Court House on a Wednesday to witness first-hand the procedures

before Judge Miller when children are charged with crimes, according to Henrietta Johnson, Program Coordinator. For more information about the Heart Adolescent Peer Program call 996-1600.

Shepherd's School honor roll announced

First quarter honor rolls
The Shepherd's School, Pahokee

1st Grade: Gabby Gold
2nd Grade: Adam Dixon, Kenneth Bain, Marco de los Santos, Petty Gopzalez, Sarah

Herring, Davy McClellan, and Saltona Montgomery.

3rd Grade: Katelyn Maynor, Christopher Padgett, Malcolm Pendergrass, and Devin Williamson.

4th Grade: Anthony Brewer

5th Grade: Heather Butler and Adrianna Abner.

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Sports

Raiders shutout Chargers

By Jose Jesus Zaragoza

The Glades Central Raiders (7-0) raided the Suncoast Chargers to chalk up yet another victory on their ever-extending blackboard. The Raiders have yet to lose a game after their last defeat...two years ago.

Glades Central came out strong on Friday night to shutout visiting Suncoast Chargers 37-0. Junior quarterback Curtis Holley's 40 completed passes totaling 164 yards, senior running back Keith Gruber's 8 carries for 40 yards and junior receiver Antonio Holmes' 3 catches for 75 yards all helped the Raiders enjoy their latest win.

The first touchdown of the night came in the first quarter, after senior receiver Antonio Hill caught a 7-yard pass from quarterback Curtis Holley. Keith Gruber ran for 15 yards in the second quarter to score the second touchdown and was followed by junior running back Mario Fraser's first touchdown of the game by way of a 3-yard run. Fraser scored again in the third with another 3-yard run preceded by a 35-yard run by sophomore running back Michael Brown. Senior running back Jose Rodriguez capped off the win with a 4-yard run in the final quarter of the game.

Suncoast (2-5) submitted after not being able to recover from the early lead established by the Raiders.

State-ranked Glades Central Raiders will now move on to play against Wellington at Effie C. Grear Field tomorrow night. Kick off will be at 7:30 p.m.



The Defensive players of the week can be seen here posing for the camera during the halftime break of the Glades Central Raiders vs. Suncoast Chargers game. From left to right, back row: defensive end Woody George, defensive line Stephen Henry, offensive line Nija Peterkins, offensive line Marvelous Johnson, defensive line Kelvin Hyman, offensive line Ali Samara; kneeling from left to right: defensive line Tyrone Barrett, offensive line Demarcus Brown.



Junior quarterback Curtis Holley (left) displayed an amazing performance in Friday night's game completing 10 of 16 attempts and totaling 164 yards. Senior linebacker Jose Rodriguez is known as "Wildman." The players were named Big "A's" offensive players of the week.

Shutout #2: Gators over Sentinels

By Jose Jesus Zaragoza

The Glades Day Gators (4-3) beat Evangelical Christian Sentinels (3-3) to bring Belle Glade its second Varsity Football shutout victory of the night.

The Glades Day Gators held the Sentinels to minus-34 rushing yards, allowed them only 66 passing yards and recovered 6 fumbles to easily gain the win 62-0.

Glades Day scored no less than two touchdowns for every quarter of the game on Friday night. Sophomore tailback Nick Sanchez, senior line-backer Tito Mirabal and sopho-

more tailback Brannan Thomas all scored twice against the Sentinels.

Sanchez scored the first touchdown of the game from a 39-yard fumble return followed by Tito Mirabal's 12 and 16-yard runs later in that quarter. Thomas caught a 30-yard pass and Sanchez caught a 14-yard pass from quarterback Kyle McNamara in the second quarter.

Thomas reached the end zone again in the third quarter from a 40-yard run and senior kicker Ethan Brunson completed a 6-yard run to add

another touchdown. Senior fullback Eric Molares ran for a touchdown in the final quarter and was followed by junior wide receiver Brandon McMillan who completed a 5-yard end zone run.

Quarterback McNamara completed 12 of 17 throws for 174 yards and Thomas led the game with 115 yards from 5 carries.

The Glades Day Gators will suit up against Charlton County at home tomorrow night. Kick off will be at 7:30 p.m.

Pahokee defeats John Carroll; now at 2-6

By Jose Jesus Zaragoza

After being plagued for the entire first half of the football season, Pahokee comes back and racks up a few wins to remain in contention.

The Pahokee Blue Devils (2-6) beat John Carroll (4-3) 20-12. Senior linebacker Keyonvis Bouie and junior running back Curry Pride both played good games on Friday to help the team snag its second win of the season.

Keyonvis went for 64 yards from 9 carries and Curry Pride followed closely with 46 yards from 5 carries and 3 touchdowns. Junior quarterback Brandon Harley completed 4 of 12 attempts and gained 25 yards.

Pahokee came out in true form to defeat John Carroll.

Of the first eight games of the season, Pahokee lost all but two. This is an entirely different season for Pahokee than those of the past, but Head Coach John Ford remains hopeful he can shape the team into a winning one.

"We're going to have to stick to the fundamentals and execute better play defense," Coach Ford had previously mentioned during the season. "Our kids, they're learning how to play together, but you can believe this team will be successful."

And why not? The team has delivered explosive performances that is to be outdone because of a slight mistake on their part. Other teams' experience have outdone

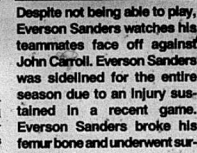


Senior wide receiver Shaheed Foster takes time out from the game to rest and get ready for some more football action.

Pahokee has very capable players who only need to be exposed to more actual game time. Junior running back Irving Jenkins is one such player. He has demonstrated his will to help the Blue Devils win. Explosive is how Assistant Coach Darren Hill describes Irving Jenkins. "He's hungry," said Coach Hill.

The Pahokee Blue Devils were able to put a stop to John Carroll on Friday night at the Homecoming game. The next game set for the Pahokee Blue Devils will be against Spanish River in an away game. Kick off will start at 7:30 p.m.

After their game against Spanish River, Pahokee will play



Despite not being able to play, Everson Sanders watches his teammates face off against John Carroll. Everson Sanders was sidelined for the entire season due to an injury sustained in a recent game.

Everson Sanders broke his femur bone and underwent surgery.

Cardinal Newman and, finally Glades Central.

And maybe the most integral part of Pahokee's success will lie in the undying support the hometown crowd has provided them. Coupled with their ongoing practice and determination, we may see an unexpected comeback. "They can only get better," said a spectator at Friday night's game. "Maybe they want to make all the mistakes now, so they can be perfect later. I'll still be here."



Members of the Pahokee cheerleading squad can be seen here enjoying themselves at the game on Friday night.

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Mike Burkett	63	12
Randy Gay	53	22
Rick Gold	55	20
Billy Rimes	57	18
Adrian "Big A" Vereen	49	26

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Photo/Brenda Bunting



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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF GRANT FUNDS

The Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners and Treasure Coast Health Council, Inc., through the Palm Beach County HIV CARE Council, are making Ryan White C.A.R.E. Act grant funds available to assist agencies to expand existing or develop new HIV/AIDS related programs and/or services. The purpose of this federal allocation of dollars is to improve the quality and availability of care for individuals and families with HIV disease. The estimated amount to be received is \$6,416,017*.

Priorities have been established by the County Commission appointed HIV CARE Council for the distribution of these funds. Grant proposals will be available between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. from October 30 - November 3, 2000 for those public, not-for-profit, and (in certain circumstance) private entities interested in providing the following services:

Direct Service	Dollars Allocated
Medical Care	\$2,139,784*
Case Management	\$1,372,580*
Housing	\$620,138*
Food Bank, Home Delivered Meals	\$521,298*
Home Health Care	\$306,638*
Substance Abuse Treatment/Counseling	\$240,362*
Mental Health Counseling and Therapy	\$321,519*
Legal Services	\$316,805*
Transportation	\$198,578*
Direct Emergency Financial Assistance	\$88,753*
Complementary Therapies	\$90,573*
Permanency Planning	\$72,168*
Counseling (Other)	\$83,331*
Buddy/Companion Services	\$43,490*

Grant Proposals can be picked up no later than 4:30 p.m. November 3, 2000.

*Dollar amounts are approximate pending HRSA (Health Resources & Services Administration) allocation of Grant funds.

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Should you have any questions regarding the grant proposal, contact Mr. Edward L. Rich, Director, Department of Community Services at (561) 355-4700.

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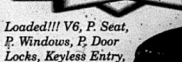
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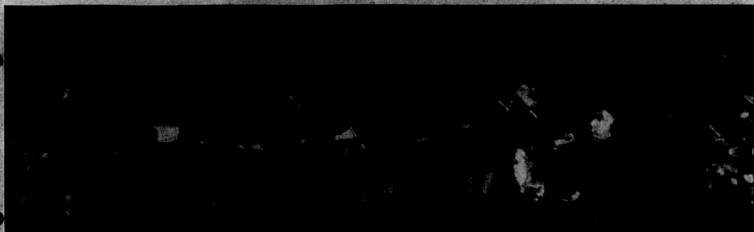
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AmeriTech Institute for Career Education graduated 44 students on Thursday, October 5. The graduates include: Juan Andrade, Maria Andrade, Patricia Benjamin, Sandy Campbell, Consuela Catholic, Maria Damian, Nereida DeAlba, Maquesta Dennard, Shenilla Edwards, Janquette Ewing, Francella Floyd, Marietta Ford, Ceola Harris, Ruthine Harris, Angella Hartley, Corasena Hill, Dieder Holland, Sabrina Holman, Karla Hughes, Nadine Lane, Elizabeth Maldonado, Jessica Marin, Deloris McKinney, Mary Neal, Monique Parker, Maria Ramirez, Sylvester Rayne, Barbara Roberts, Sherilee Rosenkatz, Rosette Saint Cyr, Elvira Saint Fleur, Eleanor Scott, Viola Smikle, Marie Smith, Acquanita Steel, Gay Thelen, Jennifer Torres, Shetoria Virgil, Katrina Warren, Claudette Watson, Jaquanna West, Dorothy Williams, Mavis Williams, Akina Wright and Maria Yzaguirre.

SAFETY FIRST



From left to right: Parent Gwen Williams and child Anthony Williams, Technicians Sandra Brown, Nikole Harrell and Dymisha Jackson all took part in the Child Safety Seat Checkpoint, sponsored by the South Bay, Belle Glade and Pahokee Head Start Centers, in conjunction with the Trauma Foundation/Health Care District at Bardin Park near Pahokee last month.

City to require permits for alarm systems

Will impose penalties for false alarms

The City Commission of the City of Belle Glade has determined that it is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Belle Glade, to regulate the use of public safety alarm systems. The City Commission has also determined that a permitting process is necessary to regulate the use of public safety alarms and to provide for penalties in the event that false alarms occur.

To comply with this order,

nance, all residents and businesses with alarm systems must apply for a Public Safety Alarm Permit. Applications can be picked up at The Belle Glade Police Department, 40 West Canal St. S., Belle Glade, free of charge. It is mandatory to maintain a Public Safety Alarm Permit.

The false alarm fee assessment schedule is as follows: The fifth through eighth false alarm will be billed a twenty-five dollar (\$25) service charge per occurrence. The ninth false alarm, and every false alarm thereafter will be billed a fifty dollar (\$50) service charge for every occurrence. The service

charge will be considered a bill owed by the alarm user to the City of Belle Glade. Failure to pay the fine will result in the discontinuance of the Department of Public Safety's response to alarms at the location.

False alarm fees will be paid at Belle Glade City Hall, 100 S.W. Avenue E, Belle Glade.

This ordinance will keep Emergency Contact information updated and will require business and residence owners to maintain alarm systems.

Please obtain alarm permits as soon as possible from the Belle Glade Police Department.

Church recognizes members 60 years and older

On Sunday, Oct. 22, at 3 p.m., the Greater New Missionary Baptist Church recognized members ages 60 years and older, with a Millennium Honor Ceremony.

Sister Henrietta Johnson served as the coordinator with Rev. Percy Bass, host pastor. The program consisted of a procession with participants, choir and honorees. Song services were rendered by the Greater N.H.M.B. Church Choir.

Invocation was given by Rev. Larry Harrell, Assistant Pastor of G.N.H.M.B. Scripture was read by Rev. Percy Bass, Pastor of G.N.H.M.B. Church.

Offering sister was Bertha Hunter, New Macedonia M.B.

Church, Rev. John H. Barrett, Pastor.

Introduction of the speaker was made by the honorable Roy L. Singletary, Mayor of the City of Pahokee, member of St. James African Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Clarence Bass, Pastor.

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Invitation to join was made by Rev. Patricia Walker, Associate Minister of Greater N.H.M.B. Church.

Presentations were made by Sister Allie Vann Biggs. Benediction remarks by Rev. Percy Bass.

Members recognized 60 years and older were: Earline

Shine, Mary Jackson, Helen Johnson, Mittie Mullins, Willie A. Jackson, Gurlls Jackson, Deaetha Baker, Idella Brinson, Mamie Robinson, Juanita Hanks, Mary Bryant, Louize Smith, Pinky Howard, Ceola Moody, Bessie McKnight, Ida Mae Sparrow, Gertrude Lee, Pearl Lee, Golden, Juanita McGee, Betty Porter, Grace Orr, Willie Joe Killingworth, Mildred Taylor, Tom Benniefield, Alfield Spears, Willie Bryant, Sidney McKelton, Joshua Wilson, Mary McCarthy, Willie C. Collins, Robert Taylor, Theodore Thompson, First Lady Magalene Bass and Rev. El. Bass, Pastor.

Xi Beta Tau Sorority meets in Pahokee

Xi Beta Tau Sorority of Pahokee held its October meeting at the home of Mary Schenck on Thursday, Oct. 5. There was much discussion about preserving the Dr. Potete Heart Trail. Also under discussion was increasing membership and the continuation of birth-

day cards sent to the boys at Sabal Palm Academy, lovingly printed and personalized by Carlene Walker.

Linda Stanley won the Swaparoo.

Program consisted of a talk by City Manager Ken Schenck who brought everyone up to

date on what's going on in the city with a lively question and answer session.


Hostess Onaida Milliron served crunchy vegetables and dip, seasonal cookies and warm pumpkin bread.

In attendance were: Teryl Collier, Mirtha Graydon, Kay Korby, Onaida Milliron, Amy Schenck, Sandy Simonson, Linda Stanley, Alice Thompson and Carlene Walker.

BACK TO THE FABULOUS 50s!



Starting the season at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center is the first show, Pump Boys and Dinettes on Friday, Nov. 3 at 7:30 p.m. Set in the 1950s in a gas station/diner somewhere in the rural South, the show is virtually all music and has won Tony nominations for best musical. A 50s dinner is scheduled before the show from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets for the show are \$18 for adults, \$15 for seniors and \$5 for students. Tickets for the dinner are \$6 and participants are invited to wear their 50s garb. For ticket information call 992-6160.



Madeline Irene
You heard an angel whispering on your shoulder, so you knew you had to go. So perfect in that little body, you didn't get to enjoy us, nor did we get to enjoy you as much as we wanted and planned. You'll be in our hearts. Tell me next again, so be my Little Angel as you were meant to be.

Your Mother,
Clea Hunter

The family of infant Madeline Irene Hunter would like to express thanks to our friends that were there for us during the death of our Little Angel. Special thanks to Mr. Campbell at Glades Funeral Chapel and Mr. Lees at Foreverglades Mausoleum...you were wonderful, thank you.

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